**REPORT TO:** 

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**AGENDA ITEM:** 

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DATE OF MEETING:

28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2005

CATEGORY: DELEGATED

REPORT FROM:

**MONITORING OFFICER** 

**OPEN** 

PARAGRAPH NO: N/A

**MEMBERS**'

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SUBJECT:

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AFFECTÉD:

**ALL** 

## 1.0 Reason for Exempt

1.1 Not applicable.

### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the proposals for inclusion on the Council's website be approved.

# 3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To consider proposals for inclusion on the Council's website.

#### 4.0 Detail

- 4.1 It has been suggested that information should be placed on the Council's website to promote standards and raise the profile of the Committee. This would include information on the Constitution, various Codes and Protocols, the role, function and composition of the Committee and details of the Standards Board for England.
- 4.2 The proposed information to be included is set out at Annexe 'A' and Members will note that a brief profile of each Member will be required.

### 5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 None.

# 6.0 Corporate/Community Implications

6.1 The inclusion of the suggested information will raise public awareness of standards and the profile of the Committee. Article 8.02 of the Council's Constitution provides that a role of the Standards Committee is to promote and maintain high standards of conduct for Councillors and Co-opted Members.

### 8.0 Background Papers

8.1 None.